

Amendments to the Specification:

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MODULAR HINGE FOR HANDHELD ELECTRONIC DEVICES

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A modular hinge for mechanically connecting first and second parts of a handheld electronic device, said modular hinge comprising at least two hinge elements, each hinge element comprising an arm and a boss with a through hole for receiving wiring for electrically connecting the first and second parts, said arm being rotatably mounted on said boss, and wherein the hinge elements are mounted on a bracket with said through holes in alignment.